

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1997 the Town of Davie became an "entitlement" recipient of Federal Funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program has strengthened America's communities by providing affordable and accessible housing, infrastructure improvements, economic development initiatives, and other public service and revitalization improvements that enhance the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, 2004 marks the 30th Anniversary of the CDBG Program; and, the Secretary of HUD has proclaimed April 12-18, 2003 as "National Community Development Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, this years theme "**CDBG: Building Strong Individuals, Proud Families, Vibrant Communities**", sends a strong message to Congress and the general public that the CDBG Program plays an important role in enabling our lower-income residents to move from welfare to independent economic status, thus ensuring the viability of our cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town looks forward to the continued implementation of it's CDBG-funded projects and activities, as well as its continued partnership with the U. S. Department of HUD and other agencies that provide essential services to Davie's residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims April 12-18, 2004 as "**National Community Development Week**" in the Town of Davie.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**

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